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Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Hi Everyone from our STILL Safe at Home - Stay Safe environment, this is certainly not the way I thought we would spend our summer months. However, we all should be thankful that we are still able to communicate by phone, email, internet and regular mail. For anyone interested, the State Conference in Hudson, WI scheduled for September has been canceled. If you have not already called to cancel your room reservation, please remember to do so soon. It is my understanding that all reports and books should be submitted as scheduled. At this time I **have not heard** of a cancellation for Brown County Fair; I believe the decision will be made about July 15th, please check news reports or contact me if you have any questions. Judy and I have decided we will not have any of our HCE members manning the fair booth. We will have a display only. I also heard that 4-H is going to have a display with no one manning their area. The books for Wisconsin Bookworms were ordered in April, I used the numbers CESA7 gave me. Oneida IS NOT going to have the program this year. The delivery of books will be the week of September 8-11 (please see note in newsletter). The books are to be delivered to the extension office. I will count and sort the books. I will also have the labels ready for each chairperson and I'm asking you to pick up your books and place labels in each (this was suggested by one of our members). I will let the chair people know when books are ready. I for one, am looking forward to seeing all of my BCHCE Friends soon. Prayers to all of you and your families. Stay Safe! We will get through this if we are patient and follow rules. Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2020



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September 2020



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October 2020



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August 19-23

Brown County Fair

HCE Fair Booth - **NO Volunteers** are needed this year..

September 7

Labor Day

Extension Brown County office closed

September 10

No Tours - Hotel Northland Tour

Due to COVID-19 Hotel Northland will not have tours at this time.

September 21-23

Cancelled - WAHCE State Conference

September TBD

Buttons

@ Brown County STEM Innovation Center; Time TBD; Presenter Melody Urban

October 23

BCHCE Fall Association Meeting

@ Brown County STEM Innovation Center; 9:30 am

October TBD

WAHCE Fall Northeast District Meeting

Hosted by Door County HCE - Waiting on information

October TBD

Hors d'oeuvres

Waiting on information

Brown County Fair BCHCE Booth

The 2020 Brown County Fair will be opening Wed., August 19th and go through to Sunday, August 23rd. The HCE Fair booth **will not** be manned this year. The booth will be in place with information regarding HCE, but **no volunteers are needed**. The decision for no volunteers is to keep everyone healthy and safe, with COVID-19 uncertainties. We appreciate all the HCE members who were going to give their time and help at the fair booth. We look forward to better days. Thank you.



WAHCE State Conference - Hudson, WI

September 21—23, 2020

“HCE 2020 Vision, Celebrating 80 Years”

The WAHCE Board has taken into consideration the seriousness of COVID-19 and has decided that the 2020 WAHCE State Conference will be cancelled.

If you made a hotel reservation it is up to you to cancel it. Also, please contact Darlene Schumacher, Conference Registrar, at 1-715-424-2851 to let her know what to do with your check — she can shred it or return it to you.

A sincere thank you to Phoebe Shourds and Linda Sutherland and members of the Northwest District for all of their efforts to plan a fantastic conference.

Cultural Arts

Joyce Grulke - Cultural/Textile



The 2020 WAHCE State Conference in Hudson, WI has been cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns this September. So this means there will be no WAHCE Cultural Art and Textile Show for 2020. Thank you to those who intended to show pieces of their work. Let's hope 2021 will bring us together again.

WAHCE Northeast District Fall Meeting

HCE Door County will be hosting, the date and time to be announced soon.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

HCE Offers Opportunities for:

- Learning in a social setting
- Sharing what we learn
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities and the world

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Wisconsin Bookworms - Update

Louise Dahlke



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Message from—Lynn E. Marcks, State WI Bookworms:

- ♦ Because of the closing of the extension offices until Sept. 1, I had to change the delivery date of our fantastic Wisconsin Bookworms books. Scholastic will be delivering the books during the week of September 8-11. You may have to adjust your September reading time schedule.

Thank you everyone for your understanding.
Lynn E. Marcks



Buttons

This program session on buttons will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center, date and time to be announced. Melody Urban will present interesting information on buttons.

Hotel Northland - Green Bay



A call was made to Hotel Northland to get an idea if tours were still going on, and if not would tours start up later this year. The hotel desk said no tours at this time due to COVID-19 and unsure when tours would resume.



BCHCE Fall Association Meeting

The BCHCE Fall Association Meeting will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center in room 136. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am. All are invited to attend the meeting and there's plenty of parking.

International

Shirley Nooyen



Travel? Please be safe and know what you'll need to prepare for your vacation to be a pleasant experience. Plan ahead by calling travel centers or hotels; and if you're heading out of state, there may be restrictions. As always, your travel stories are welcome and appreciated. Safe, happy trails!

BCHCE Banquet Autumn Luncheon

De Pere Ridge Center

Waiting on event information.





No news from my center clubs (**Country Critters, Ledgeviewers, and Mod Moms**), as Coronavirus (COVID-19) has shut us down for a while. I'm hoping everyone is taking precautions and staying well.

So, in the meantime, I'm reading some extension history and would like to share with you some history about the Grant Homemakers of which my mother was a member.

Lauretta McKee is still with us, so I chatted with her and asked her what homemakers did when she was a member. She became a member in 1949 after a Grant member would call her often and ask her to join, "she was very persistent until I joined." One of her leader training meetings was "How to prepare a turkey", sponsored by a turkey organization. It was about cranberry sauce and seasonings. Another leader training meeting was "How to make a coat". Most meetings were about cooking and sewing. In the final years of their existence, they would go out to eat with their husbands twice a year and then play cards at a member's house. They also would take a bus trip once a year. What she liked best about being a member were the friendships she made. She said it was something to do and she learned a lot, "it was fun way back when." The other club mentioned in her story came to be the Chatterboxes, as they were all Town of Lawrence residents.

Bye the way, Lauretta is 101 years old and I am happy to be a part of her life.

Grant Homemakers - Grant Homemakers Club is located in the Town of Lawrence. It was organized about the year 1930. There were 10 members when it was first formed and there are 15 at the present time.

The first President and organizer of the club was Mrs. Neil Quatsoe. Secretary was Mrs. Earl Turriff and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Arts.

Our club and the Klipstine Club used to meet together and make cancer bandages for the Red Cross. We have been in continuous existence since the club was first organized. Three years ago, we divided into two clubs as we were getting so many members it was impossible to have the meetings in our homes.

Written by: Mrs. L. A. McKee

Candy Making

This program session waiting on information.

Hors d'oeuvres

All BCHCE members and friends are invited to mingle at the Kress Library in De Pere, date and time to be announced. Come see a variety of Hors d'oeuvres to make/prepare, how to create a platter presentation/display, and sample.

Brown County STEM Innovation Center

If you plan to come out to the Extension office, please call to make an appointment prior to arriving. The Brown County STEM Innovation Center is now back open to the public, with everyone's health and wellbeing in mind.

Wisconsin

In the early 1800's Southwest Wisconsin miners were too busy digging "gray gold" or lead, to build houses. Like badgers, the miners moved into abandoned mine shafts for shelter, as a result Wisconsin was nicknamed "the badger state"

Wisconsin state flag was adopted in 1863 and redesigned in 1913 & altered in 1979. The Wisconsin flag is a dark blue silk with the coat of arms of the state, the edges are trimmed with a knotted fringe of yellow silk that represent the diversity wealth and abundance of resources in WI.

The state flower is the wood violet. The state motto "Forward" is found on the Wisconsin flag and seal; and Wisconsin's song "On Wisconsin!"

The state bird is the American robin; since 1949 the tree is the sugar maple, the state fish since 1955 is the Muskie, the state mineral is galena (lead sulfide), state rock since 1971 is granite. The Mourning dove is the symbol peace since 1971.

Cranberries is the state fruit, then blueberries, and grapes. Since 1989 corn is the state grain.

Wisconsin is known as the American Dairyland state with 25% butter, and 30% cheese.

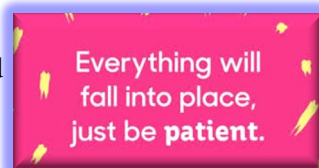
In 1993 polka became the state dance, and the American water spaniel since 1985. Marine arthropod (trilobite) is the state fossil since 1985.

Thought for the times...

A man didn't like buttermilk, lard and white flour, BUT when mixed them all together and baked he loved fresh biscuits.

So when life gets hard and we don't understand the reason, we must just relax, and enjoy what we have and wait until the mixing is done.

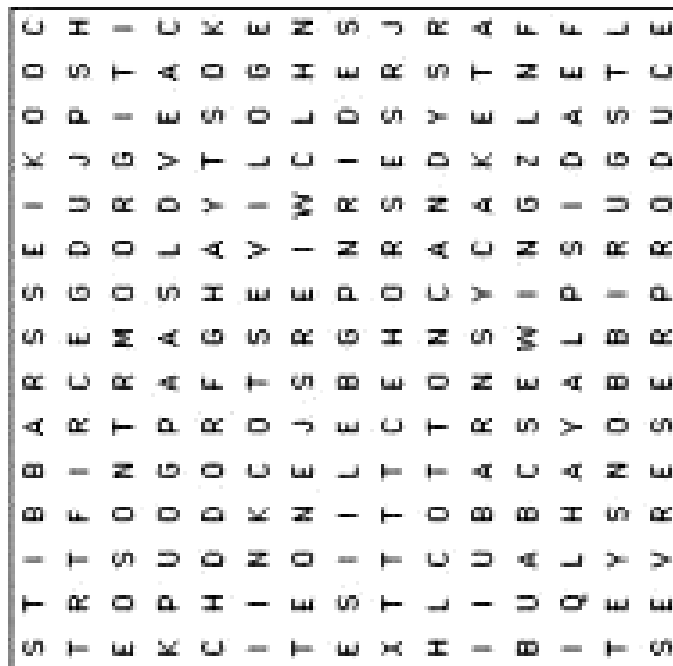
Stay strong because with the coronavirus, we are experiencing many things that we don't understand; BUT we need to think something even better is going to come when it is finished. Some things are going to be better and some things never will be the same as before, BUT we will learn to accept.



U. S. Census

Did you know you **must** fill out the 2020 United States Census? It's the law. Failure to complete and send the 2020 United States Census is cause for a fine up to \$100 and false information can be fined up to \$500. Remember to fill out your 2020 United States Census forms online or mailed paper version.

County Fair



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| ART | CRAFTS | JELLY | RAFFLE |
| AUCTION | DISPLAY | JUDGE | RIBBONS |
| BARN | DUST | KNIT | RIDES |
| BINGO | EXHIBITS | LIVESTOCK | RUGS |
| BREAD | FOOD | PIES | SALE |
| CAKE | GAMES | PRESERVES | SEWING |
| CARNIVAL | GOATS | PRIZES | SHEEP |
| CATTLE | GROOM | PRODUCE | TENTS |
| CHICKENS | HAY | PROJECT | TICKETS |
| COOKIES | HORSES | QUILTS | TROPHIES |
| COTTON CANDY | HOT DOGS | RABBITS | VEGETABLES |



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